

Claim 30. (NEW) The modified natural rubber of claim 1, wherein the deproteinized natural rubber is graft copolymerized with methyl methacrylate in the presence of t-butyl hydroperoxide, tetraethylenepentamine and a nonionic surfactant.

Claim 31. (NEW) The modified natural rubber of claim 1, wherein the deproteinized natural rubber is epoxidized with hydrogen peroxide and formic acid in the presence of a nonionic surfactant.

Claim 32. (NEW) The modified natural rubber of claim 1, wherein the deproteinized natural rubber is graft copolymerized with styrene in the presence of t-butyl hydroperoxide, tetraethylenepentamine and an anionic surfactant.—

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